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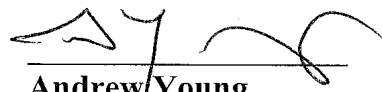
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Please find transmitted herewith a complete translation of Surerus (DT 2329929) cited in the action of 5/11/06 as well as a Verification of Translation signed by the translator (6 pages in total). While Applicant completed a comprehensive and timely request for a complete office action based upon the actual record, it is requested that this translation be entered in the record and reviewed during the completion of the office action matter before the office urged herein.

  
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